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3. [redacted] Ulbricht was requested to travel to Moscow and 50X1-HUM would depart soon. [redacted] the date of Ulbricht's departure was not yet fixed and that Ulbricht would probably meet Pieck.

b7c [redacted] on 13 July 1953, Zaisser departed for Moscow. His departure was kept a secret. He probably made the trip on a Soviet courier plane. 2

1. Comment. These charges are primarily based on Fechner's statement that the right of strike was a constitutional right. The fact that Hilde Benjamin was made Minister of Justice is indicative of a reversion toward the previous practice.

2. Comment: It is possible that Zaisser, who had been removed from his office of Minister of State Security in conjunction with the fall of Beria, may have been taken to Moscow for either examination or temporary disappearance.

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